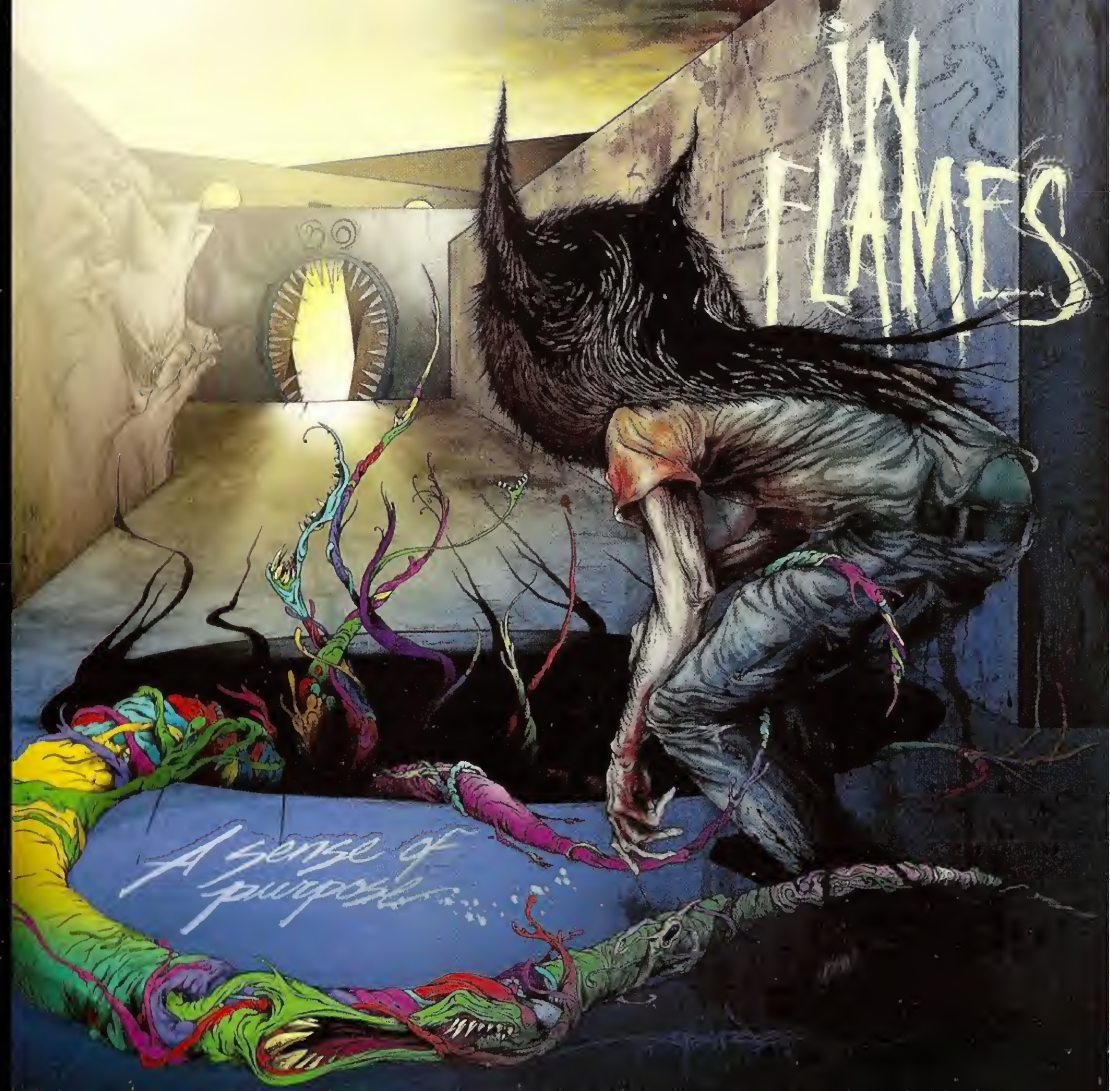
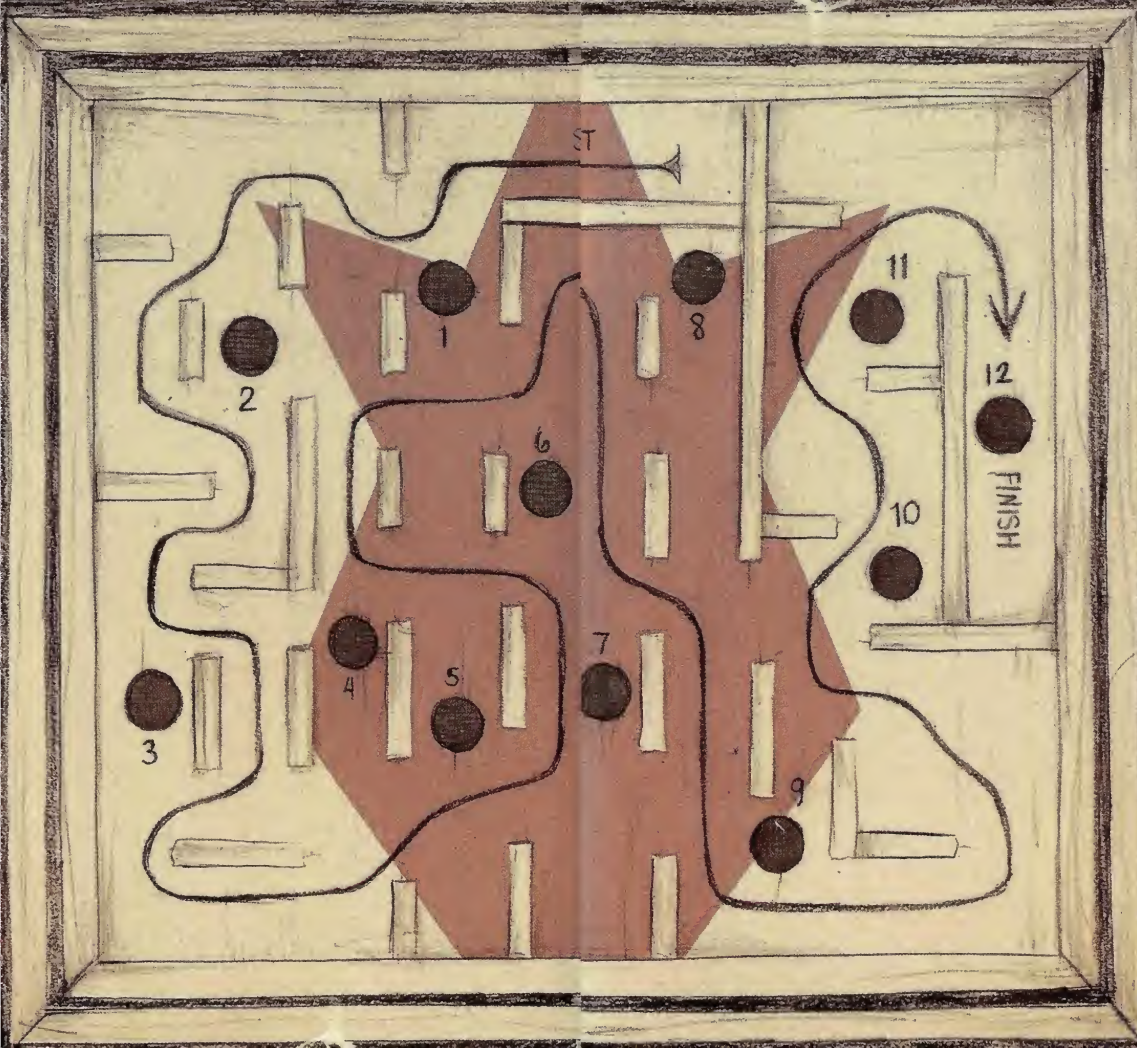


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THE MIRROR'S TRUTH THE WILDOULD LYNTH

is spectacle, our collapse, It's not a false alarm
The ashes settle in.

I gas, we are the insane as we ignore
The Mirror's TRUTH

Should I join the feast, Should I acknowledge the leash.
future in captivity I'm not who I'm supposed to be
Without even trying (Killing the last scene) Let this night explode
Find the exit sign and disappear

The leeding, We deceive them, fuel the life that fades
At the height of reason, We should live by your laws

CALL the swarm
Feed them another false hope.

Disconnected

Look at the dead outside my window
Wonder what's on their mind?

Why do they run?

They all seem to have a mission
But then they cry themselves to sleep

You'll receive what you give, and this is like nothing
I feel like shit but at least I feel something
Is this all you meant to be?

Their marks in the pavement,
You've walked this route too many times
What if I change the signs, Would you even take notice
Is this all you have to give?

Go.. March... Straight jacket union...

Go.. March
In Chains - surrender.



SLEEPLESS AGAIN.

HOPELESS TIMES APPROACH JUST GIVE INTO THE CHAOS
STRANGELY I FIND COMFORT HERE
IMPATIENT AND CURIOUS OF WHAT MAY COME
AND SO THE RAMPAGE BEGINS
AGAINST THE HEADACHE I CAN'T WIN
~~DRAIN ME~~

KEEP ME IN THE DARK

DON'T WANT TO TAKE PART
PREFER TO BE FOREVER NUMB

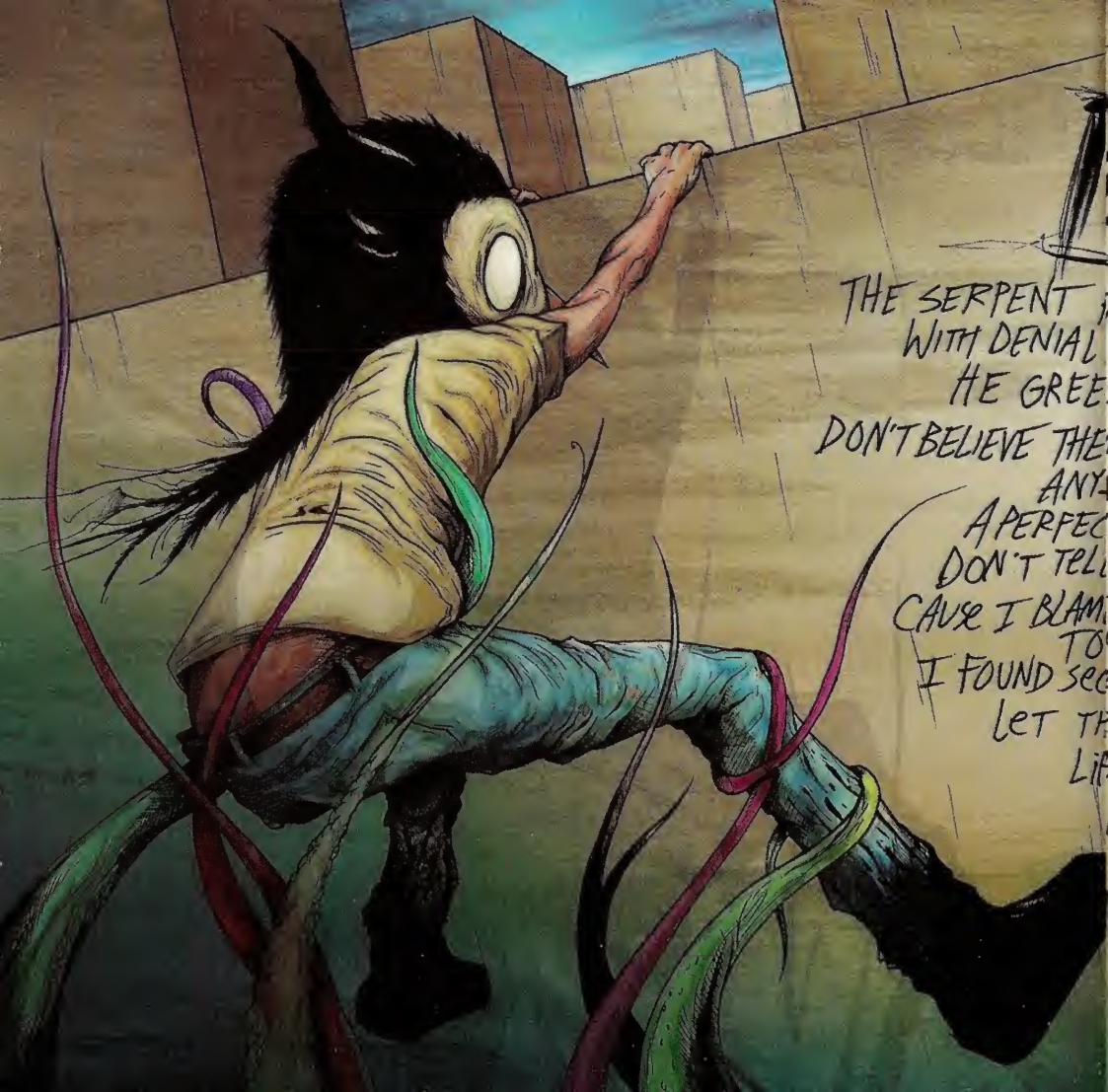
NOTHING ~~WORTH~~ GREAT CAN COME OUT OF THIS.

BUT I'M HOSTAGE TO MYSELF

I FEAR I MIGHT ~~FREE~~ COLLAPSE
ON THE RAZOR'S EDGE

AND I FEAR I'LL REALIZE WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.
SLEEPLESS AGAIN

I NEED TO EASE MY MIND
AND KILL WHAT BURNS
INSIDE.



Alias

THE SERPENT KNOWS, WHEN THE CURTAIN FALLS
WITH DENIAL BLINDFOLD,
HE GREETS ANOTHER ~~NEW~~ DAY
DON'T BELIEVE THE MASK, IT ADAPTS TO
ANY ~~NEW~~ LIE.
A PERFECT TEN WHEN REALITY CAVES IN
DON'T TELL ME, TELL MY GHOST
CAUSE I BLAME HIM FOR ALL I DON'T WANT
TO KNOW.
I FOUND SECRETS ABOUT LIFE'S UNDERTOW
LET THEM TAKE ME FAR AWAY
LIFE'S WRAPPED IN A RIDDLE
EASIER SAID THAN DONE
HATE TO PLAY THE VICTIM
RATHER RUN AND HIDE. CRAWL BACK IN PLACE.
IT'S EASIER TO COPE BEHIND THE CURTAIN
WIPE THE ~~NEW~~ WORRIES AWAY.
NO THOUGHT ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCE.

I'm The Highway

I am my deepest shadow
something I can't ever neglect
Rise above these ashes
Or fall and fade away
In dark moments I know better
Within destruction I see clearly
From here, to new grounds
Suppose I'll be doing it alone
With a smile through black design
Fearless of your conviction
Staring into truth, I'm the highway
Existence, care for me in all
your everlasting complications
Forget the Promise, and there was
never an invitation. Today I
create my own Before there was
sorrow and a lack of attention.

Delight and Angers

Everyday takes figuring out how to live, Sometimes it feels like a mistake

Sometimes its a winner's parade, Delight and angers

I guess that's the way its supposed to be

Please heal me, I can't sleep, Thought I was unbreakable, but this is killing me

Call me everything, Make me feel unbreakable, Lie and set me free

I feel the fear takes hold, Afraid this hell I create is my own

Calm my franticness, I can't take it anymore, This used to be my own world, But now i've

LOST CONTROL

chasing leftovers, Under the fading sun, Searching for shelter, I feel my time has come

MOVE THROUGH ME

Consume the curse
that brings you down
A fading liar
who wakes up alone

It's there
in front of you

Invert this tragedy
to come
and reclaim your
future
This is a call to arms
One quest at a time

Feed the hunger
Climb on up
Repress the
negative
you are not
alone

Avoid the mould
Desperate you
regress
Move Through
me
I'll be your
triumph

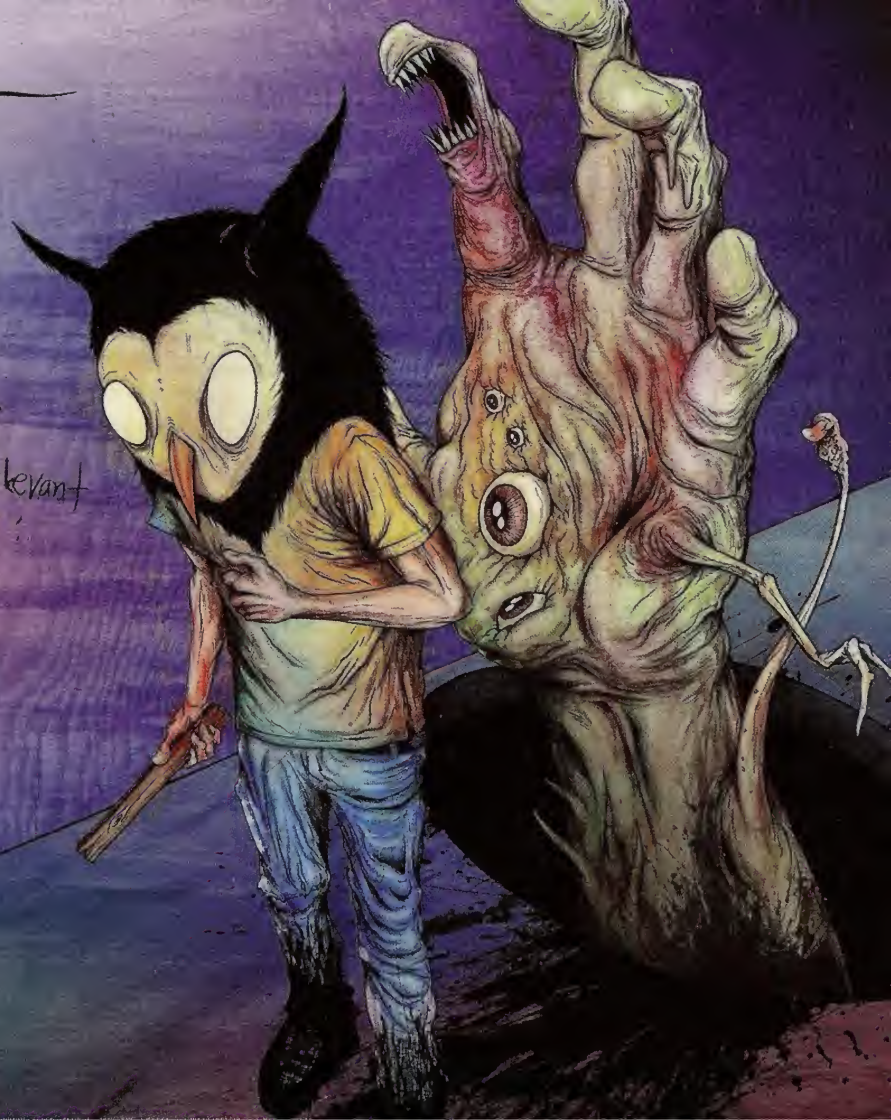


THE CHOSEN PESSIMIST

TELL ME WHICH SIDE I'M ON
APPROACHING CONSTANT FAILURE
WHO'S FRIEND OR FOE?
BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE
WHICH PATH TO FOLLOW?
HOW CAN I KEEP BALANCE IN THIS RACE?
COME FAITH, I'M DYING..... SLOWLY
IN MANY WAYS I'M THE BURDEN
THAT DIVIDES US FROM THE LIGHT
IN MANY WAYS YOU'RE THE HALO
THAT KEEPS MY SPIRIT ALIVE
TEMPTATION
PLAY THE GOOD OR EVIL PART
WITH ME, YOU EVOKE THE DARK
ERASE THE FREE WILL WATCH ME HEAL
AMUSED BY THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS
IF I SURVIVE I FLY FROM HERE
BUT AS THE CHOSEN PESSIMIST
I CARVE MY NAME IN STONE.

SOBER AND IRRELEVANT

Used to be origin but now
I tremble in fear
I am like everyone else
and that burlesque
is this how it feels to reach bottom
Want to know how it feels be forgotten?
I've become the distance I am sober and irrelevant
I don't feel part in this, What here to believe:
I'm not asking for much just a moment
A chance to pick up the pieces.
Happiness please be home.
What if it ends right
How do I change it
Hoping to find a savior
I've lost
my way.



CONDEMNED

SO RESTLESS
THESE WALLS DRAIN MY THOUGHTS...
ROOM 307
CAN'T FIND MY WAY OUT.

IT USED TO BE MY HOME.

THIS CAGE, FAR FROM MY COMFORT ZONE.
ALIVE BUT WITHOUT CONTROL... FEAR IS TAKING HOLD.
I SHOULD CROSS THE LINE... CONFRONT LIKE THE BLIND.
HEAR A DISTANT CRY...

WOULD YOU TELL ME HOW
BREAK THE CYCLE THAT I'M IN

AND DISCOVER THE LIVING

I DON'T RECOGNIZE MY SOUL
CONDEMNED TO LIVE IN THIS BLACK HOLE?
DIG WITHIN TIME... AND CRAVE WHAT IS MINE.
IT'S A HILL TO CLIMB.

WOULD BE A DREAM IF I DESIGN A
FUTURE
AND NOT THE END OF TIME.



DRENCHED IN FEAR

YOU WON'T FIND A FRIENDLY FACE IN THE CROWD
IT'S QUITE AMUSING TO SEE HOW YOU SUFFER
I REFUSE TO LET YOU STEAL MY DAYLIGHT
BARELY AWAKE
BUT IT STRENGTHENS MY NIGHT RAGE
I'VE SEEN YOU KILL MANY DREAMS
BUT I GOT BRAND NEW ARMOR
AND YOUR WEAPONS ARE WAY OUT OF REACH
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE DEMOLISHED?
VAPORIZED INTO THIN AIR
STRANGE NEW FEELING, TO BE NOTHING?
ALL THE WORDS I HEAR...
THEY DON'T MEAN A THING
ALL DRENCHED IN FEAR
AND THE HATE YOU BRING.
MAKE ME BOTHER, I DARE YOU
I'VE GOT THE STRENGTH I NEED
BUT I'LL AWAIT MY DARKEST MOMENT
WHEN THE GUILT DOESN'T GET TO ME.



March To The Shore

I used to adore you
The lies made sense somehow
I gave myself away without a fight
But the betrayal craved its price
At first I was scared, not used to a murderer's mind
But there was something beautiful, so powerful,
so definite, so divine.
Pushing the faith, Build out of Rage...
Falling ideals, Broken seals, March to the shore,
You're a killer.
Is it something that always been there?
Was it (always) destined to leave its cage.
I'm glad we met though,
I love to release the rage.
But everything has its end, and I've done my deed.
The final bullet
was always meant for me.

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